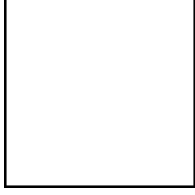


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**From Their Excellencies:**

Greetings from Thomas and Denise,

September welcomed post Pennsic revelry and early signs of autumn. We allied with our Cousins of Stierbach at Land War on Aug 31-Sept2, and watched as our friends of Stierbach were victorious in the first part of this friendly dispute of land. We journeyed to the Coronation of King Cuan and Queen Padraigin on Sept 6-8. We were elated to announce to the barony, that we had won the competition among the other baronies, for best display of a 14th century pavilion and hospitality. On Sep14, we watched as Ponte Alto's Lady Shelby married Lord Blaze of Sark. Lady Shelby was a most stunning and beautiful bride. Congrats to Lady Shelby and Lord Blaze. On Sunday Sept 15th, we tried to host another fighter/picnic, alas the weather was not as cooperative. But it did not deter the 29 gentles who arrived in wondrous spirit and made merry for the day. At Celtic Cattle Raids on Sept 20-22, Robert of Calais was recognized by Their Excellencies of Stierbach during court, for being a most determined fighter on the field (and of course we think best dressed, for he was wearing a Ponte Alto baronial tabard). We thank those gentles who were able to attend Lochmere's event on the same weekend as Cattle Raids.

In October the leaves turn vibrant colors and the Barony expects another fruitful month. On Sunday Oct 6, please join us for a fighter practice/picnic. The practice/picnic is from 12 noon to 6pm at Tysons-Pimmit Park in Falls Church. All are invited to partake in the merriment of the day. This will be a potluck style picnic for all involved. Please bring food or drink to share with others. This practice will allow fighters to prepare for Kingdom Crusades. We also extend a warm welcome to those of the peaceful arts. Please bring your A&S projects to work on during the day. There is a playground for children. Dogs are allowed as long as they are leashed and you clean up after your pet. Then please journey with us as we crush the enemy of the East Kingdom, as we travel to Kingdom Crusades on Oct 11-13.

On November 16th, we gear up for our fall baronial event-Lady and the Tiger. Please show your support for the Barony by donating items to Their Majesties Gift Basket or for the Baronial Silent Auction, please contact Baroness Denise if you have items to donate ([DCADENISE@aol.com](mailto:DCADENISE@aol.com)). The Barony is in need of volunteers for this event. Please contact Dame Aislynn of Jarow ([kspears@fdic.gov](mailto:kspears@fdic.gov)), the autocrat of Lady and the Tiger, if you are able to assist at this event.

In Service,  
 Thomas and Denise

**Announcements:**

Lady Ursula will not be able to host any sewing nights until after the holidays due to lack of space. (If anyone else wants to host the Ponte Alto Sewing Circle, please feel free!)

**From the Seneschal:**

Greeting unto the populace of Ponte Alto from your seneschal.

Autumn is coming and change is the air. As you read this, a committee has been formed to determine if the barony will add new orders to go along with the Order of the Garland. This committee is exploratory only. New awards cannot be added without changing the Baronial Charter. The process for changing the charter can be found on the Baronial Webpage. The process will take at least 3 months after the committee has made its recommendations. I would ask everyone to maintain an open mind and to be patience. This will allow the committee to complete its work and present it to the barony as a whole. You will be hearing more on this as time goes on.

I thank you for your time and I am honored to serve as your seneschal.

In Service,  
Miles de Locwode

**Greetings!**

The Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle is back on the calendar after a two-month break, and is scheduled for this Friday at the home of Lady Briana and Lord Colum in Manassas. Please check the Stierbach calendar online for directions, if needed, or give us a call at 703-365-9097.

For all of those gentles who found their Bardic voices at Land Wars or Pennsic, please come out and play with us this Friday!

The more the merrier!

Briana

Site: St Peter in the Woods Church, 5911 Fairview Woods Dr., Fairfax Station, VA 22039. Site will open at 10:00am and close at 11:00pm. Lists, both gentle and martial, will open at 11:00.

Activities:

Martial--There will be 3-person melee tourneys for both heavy weapon as well as rapier fighters. More information will be included in the November Acorn.

A&S--In keeping with the theme of the day the Barony will sponsor an A&S competition of Ladies and Predators. Gentles are asked to enter at least two items With at least one item being a token or gift for a lady and the other item representing predators (heraldic predators preferred) Contact Lady Celia of Rosedale with any questions:

e-mail [rosedale703@aol.com](mailto:rosedale703@aol.com), phone (703) 378-2441 nlt 10pm.

Culinary-A hearty lunch of stew and accompaniments is included in the daytrip fee. A sumptuous feast will greet the combatants on all fronts.

Cost: Daytrip cost is \$9, On-Board is \$15. Bring proof of membership to receive your SCA member discount. Children 6-12 are half-price, under six years are guests of the Barony.

Directions:

Take your best route to either the Capital Beltway (I-495) or to the Fairfax County Parkway (7100)

From the Capital Beltway (495)

Take Exit 54 A/B (Braddock Road), going West. Go approximately 5.6 miles to Ox Road (Rt. 123). Turn Left on Ox Road and go approximately 2.1 miles to Burke Center Parkway. Turn Right onto Burke Center Parkway, and go approximately .1 miles to Fairview Woods Drive, and then turn left. Enter into the church parking lot on your left.

From the Fairfax County Parkway:

Take the Parkway to Ox Road (Rt. 123), and go North on Ox Road. Go approximately .2 miles and turn left on Burke Center Parkway. Go approximately .1 miles to Fairview Woods Drive, and then turn left into the church.

If the close parking lot begins to fill up, we will have folks drive up, unload, and then park on the street.

Send reservations to the Mistress of the Hall, Dame Aislynn of Jarrow (Kate Spears). 7974 Revena Lane, Springfield, VA 22153. Contact her with inquiries/questions/ whatever at [kspears@fdic.gov](mailto:kspears@fdic.gov) or 703-569-9743 (nights) or 202-942-3693 (weekdays).

Site: This primitive camping site is the Hancock Farm, 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878. The site is wet. Be sure to bring your own water, etc. - remember, this is a primitive camp! Concerning pets or other questions, contact the Autocrat. The site opens at 5 pm on Friday, and closes at 3 pm on Sunday

Fees: Owing to the new policy, Non member fees are \$13 for the weekend, Day trippers and Children 6-12 are \$9, and those under 6 are guests of the Shire. Member fees are \$10 for the weekend, \$6 for day trippers, and for children 6-12. Those under 6 are guests of the Shire. The only Reservation is a paid reservation! The cook appreciates knowing how many to prepare for. REMEMBER - IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE NON-MEMBER FEE.

Please send reservations to the Autocrat, and make checks payable to the Shire of Berley Cort, SCA Inc.

Autocrat: Lady Anne Davis - Harwood, mka Patti Watkinson, 14583 Cottage Hill Road Sedley, VA 23878 or e-mail berleyctof@mindspring.com or call 757-562- 3646 NLT 10pm please.

**Directions:**

From Norfolk: Take 264 to 58 in Suffolk. Take the Petersburg exit to 460 West. Go through Windsor and Zuni to Ivor, where you take a left and follow directions at\*

From Newport News/Hampton: Take the James River Bridge to Smithfield, and 258 South to Windsor. At the 258/460 Junction, turn right onto 460 West, go through Zuni to Ivor where you take a left and follow directions at \*

From Williamsburg: Take the Scotland Ferry to Surrey, Va. and go South to Wakefield, Va. Take a left at the light on 460 East, and a right at the light in Ivor and follow directions at \*

From Petersburg: Come into Ivor on 460 East, turn right at the light, and follow directions at \*

\* That puts you on Rt. 616 - go 5 miles, through Berlin, and take the first left after you pass the new Nottoway Elementary School on your left, onto Cottage Hill Road, which is Rt. 641. Go 2 miles and turn down the dirt road on the left - there will be signs. Follow the path all the way to the back field. All others (i.e. from the South) contact the Autocrat (Lady Anne) for appropriate directions.

**Tourney of the Lady & the Tiger  
November 16, 2002  
Barony of Ponte Alto**

The Barony of Ponte Alto invites one and all to join us for the Tourney of the Lady & the Tiger-Combats will be held in the gentle as well as martial arts.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Atlantian University  
October 5th, 2002  
Canton of Elvegast**

The Canton of Elvegast will host the fall 2002 session of Atlantian University on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.

Site: Talley Student Center at North Carolina State University on Hillsborough Street a few short miles from I-40. Site restrictions include no alcohol, no pets, and no live steel.

Site Fee: There is no site fee charged, but donations are welcome and appreciated to defray costs. Make checks payable to University of Atlantia, SCA, Inc.

Food: There is a convenience store in the building as well as a café. There are other restaurants available outside campus on both sides (Hillsborough Street and Western Blvd). We will have maps available with local restaurants listed.

Hotels: We have a group rate at The Velvet Cloak Inn on Hillsborough Street just a couple of blocks away. For reservations please call 1-800-334-4372 and tell them you are with the SCA. The group rate is \$69.00. Other hotels include The Brownstone (Holiday Inn) next door to the Velvet Cloak and the Ramada Inn which is located closer to 440 and I40 on Blue Ridge Road.

Autocrat: Questions about food, lodging, etc, can be addressed to Lady Magy Freyser (Kimberly Stephenson), 1312 Sasswood Lane, Zebulon, NC 27597 (919) 404-0745 email: clairjamie@yahoo.com

Deputy Autocrat: For site questions please send an email to the autocrat and copy Owen ap Craddoc (Matt Kendall) with House RedWolf email: matt\_kendall@iname.com

University Chancellor: Questions about classes, please contact Lady Ysolt la Bretonne (Nancy Davis) at university@atlantia.sca.org

Website: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org>

**Directions:**

From North via I-95 to US 64: Take US 64 West to Raleigh. (US 64 West turns into New Bern Avenue.) Follow New Bern Avenue to downtown Raleigh. New Bern Avenue bears off into Edenton. Edenton turns into Hillsborough Street which runs past campus. Turn left onto campus at Pullen Road. Follow signs to parking. The Talley Student Center is on Cates Avenue.

From West via I-40 Take I-40 East to Raleigh: At the I-40/Wade Avenue split, stay on I-40 to the Gorman Street exit. Turn left onto Gorman Street and follow it to the second traffic light. Turn right onto Avent Ferry Road. Turn right onto

Western Blvd and take the first left onto Pullen Road. Follow signs to parking. The Talley Student Center is on Cates Avenue.

From East (Fayetteville) via US 401: Take US 401 to Raleigh. Take I-40 West to Gorman Street and follow directions from West.

From South via I-95: Take I-95 to I-40 West. Proceed on I-40 West into Raleigh to the Gorman Street exit and follow directions above from West.

**Kingdoms Crusades  
October 11th-13th  
Kingdom of Atlantia**

Autumn's song stirs, high in Atlantia's north, strewing notes of vermilion and gold 'cross the fields of Honour's Worth. In her Heart's rhythm beat the drums of battle, while her harmonies echo valorous voices raised in challenge. Two mightiest of armies, two mightiest of friends, therein shall they honour the ancient oaths, renew the bond which never ends. No greater glory than to stand next to the other, Orientalis and Atlantian realms; no greater Honour than to take the field 'gainst their brother, two kindred Crowns from kindred Lands.

The challenge goes out: all manner of skills shall be tested, with sword and blade alike, with bow and with hand, with voice and dance and pen will the proud people of these Kingdoms encourage each other to continue in their strivance for excellence, thereby enriching us all.

Answer the challenge and come to the Kingdoms Crusades! Saturday will boast a grand melee for the heavy fighters, combat archery, fencing, target archery, and a thrown weapons competition. There will also be A&S competitions as well as an exhibition, and classes throughout the day.

There will be Children's Activities during the day. Parents and other interested gentles are welcomed and encouraged to come and volunteer their time.

For those whose shopping appetites were not sated at Pennsic, come peruse the wares of many fine merchants at Crusades.

More details about Crusades can be found at: [crusades.atlantia.sca.org](http://crusades.atlantia.sca.org) The site is Camp Ramblewood near Darlington, MD (for pictures of the site please see <http://www.ramblewood.com>). The cabins are not heated, but they do possess indoor plumbing and heated showers. There is no "feast", but the proprietor will vend meals, as we have had in previous years (please see website for meal prices). He has graciously allowed us to cook in our camps, but no camp stoves or heaters are allowed within the cabins. There are no pets allowed on site. The site is wet.

The prices for the weekend are:

Adult <18 and older> prices: On Site Cabin - \$26 Camping - \$21 Day Trip - \$15

\*\*As per Atlantian Kingdom Law, adults who are SCA members, please

things people can do in the SCA, please do so. A simple write up about it (in beginner's language) would be appreciated. The displays can include all levels of learning.

Cost: Ages 12 and up: \$6 plus a covered dish. Ages 6-12: \$4. Age 5 and Under: Free. Please, make checks payable to the College of Caer Gelynniog, SCA Inc. Reservations can be sent to troll: Charline Oliff, 141 Wilmington Rd., Palmyra, VA 22963. Phone: 434-589-8944

Merchants: Merchants are welcome to come and display their wares. Please let the autocrat or troll know you are coming so adequate space can be provided.

Site: Fluvanna County High School in Palmyra, VA. The site is definitely dry, with no live steel allowed.

Co-Autocrat: Jennifer Stinson, 8 Brassie Terrace, Palmyra, VA. 22963 Phone: (434) 589-1572 NLT 9pm.

Directions:

From the North or South: We are located in between I-95 and I-81 on I-64. Make your way to the intersection of whichever highway is closest to you (either 95 or 81) and I-64, then follow the directions from East/West.

From the East or West: Take I-64 to exit 136-Zion Crossroads/Route 15, located east of Charlottesville. Go south on route 15. Travel about 8 miles, passing through Palmyra Village, and continue about 2 more miles south on 15. Turn right on route 649. Entrance to school will be on your right.

From South side of Richmond: Take Chippenham Pkwy N. to route 6 east. Left onto 6 (also called Patterson Avenue). Follow this road until you come to the intersection of route 6 and 15 at Dixie. Turn north (right) on route 15 go about 5 miles. Turn left on 673 (Bethel Church Rd), then straight on 649. Entrance to school is on your left.

From Scottsville area: follow route 6 east. Turn left on route 649 after passing the fire tower on your right. At the stop sign turn left. Entrance to school will be on your left.

**All Hallows XXII  
October 25th - 27th, 2002  
Shire of Berley Cort**

Come join us and celebrate the bounty of the Harvest and the coming of Winter at All Hallows XXII. There will be a written Arts contest: "In 50 words or less, introduce your Persona to the Crowns of Atlantia"; Target Archery, weather permitting; one of Lady Daegin's mouth watering Feasts; Board Games as well as Games for Bored Children; and to round off the evening, a Bardic of Stories and Song.

deduct \$3 from the prices above.

Please include membership number and expiration date with reservation. Remember to bring your membership cards when you check in!

Youth 6-17 prices: On site cabin \$11 Camping \$9 Day Trip \$6

5 and under- Free

Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Kingdom of Atlantia"

The site opens at 5pm on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday. If you wish to camp/stay in a cabin as a group. please send the reservations together in the same envelope. Please include full contact information: SCA names, modern names, phone #s, and email. Send reservations to: Lord Calli, c/o Scott Callicutt, 7216 Ray Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613.

Direct questions to the autocrat: Mistress Ceridwen ferch Owain(Linda Goldman), 5424 Doc Hayworth Rd., Ramseur, NC 27316, (336)879-8484, or email: ceridwen@rtmc.net

Area hotel information is available from the website, autocrat, or reservationist.

Directions:

Take I-95 to exit 89, Havre de Grace, Md. Turn Left onto 155 West for 3 miles. Turn Right onto 161 North. Go 4.8 miles. Turn Right onto Shuresville Rd. Travel 1.5 miles, stay Left at the fork. Turn Right onto Silver Rd. After 0.5 miles it will turn into gravel, then bend left. You will end up in Camp Ramblewood.

**It's New to Me! V**  
**October 19th**  
**College of Caer Gelynniog**

Greetings to Newcomers and others who wish to try something new! The College of Caer Gelynniog is again hosting beginner workshops for those new to the SCA or for those that want to try their hand at a new skill. Topics for the day will include persona development, calligraphy, illumination, middle eastern dancing, embroidery, leather working, archery, rapier, poetry, Viking things and possibly fighting. Other topics may be added if we get more volunteers to teach a session.

Times: The site will open at 11:00am. Classes will begin at 1:00 pm. The site closes at 9:30pm.

Feast: A potluck meal - please bring a "dish" that serves 6-8 people. Your dish may be period if you want to try your skill, however when it comes to food we'll accept from any period in time as long as it is edible!

Displays: If you would like to bring something to display as samples of

*Sunday*

**Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting:** Last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church.

**Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighter Practice** (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 2:00-7:00pm.

*Monday*

**Alle Psalite choral music practice:** On hold until after Pennsic. 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271.

**Bardic Circle** (Ponte Alto): 4th Monday of each month, 7-9 pm. On hold.

**Ponte Alto Ladies' Sewing Circle and Covert Operations Team:** On hold until Mid-September. 1st and 3rd Monday of each month 7:30pm. Contact Lady Ursula Gilforde, (703) 476-9665, for location information.

*Tuesday*

**Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice:** On hold until September 3rd. 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Allasondrea in Annandale, (703) 876-6755.

*Wednesday*

**Archery Practice:** In conjunction with the Barony of Stierbach. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 4:00 PM until Dark in Manassas. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30pm in Waterford in Chantilly. Contact Baron Nikolai Zhdanov Dolgorukova at zhdanov@earthlink.net or call (703) 450-5589 for information.

*Thursday*

**Open Scriptorium:** 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm at the homes of Lady Renata von Hentzau, (703) 383-0426 and Lady Celia of Rosedale, (703) 378-2441.

**Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice** (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 7:00pm.

**Rapier Practice:** 6:00pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, (703) 208-9625, for information.

**Ponte Alto Dance Practice:** Last Thursday of each month, 7:30pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Thomas Lyon for information.

*Friday*

**SCA Newcomers' Meeting:** 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), rotating at the homes of various members of the Barony. For locations, call the Chatelaine, Lady Sorcha de Glys (703) 264-0072.

# Calendar of Events

# October-November, A.S. XXXVII

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7 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	8 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	9 Archery Practice - 5:30pm	10 Scriptorium - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	11	12 <b>Kingdom Crusades Atlantia</b>	13 Fighter/Rapier Practice
14 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	15 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	16 Archery Practice - 4pm	17 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm Newcomers Meeting - 7:00pm	18	19 <b>It's New to Me! V Caer Gelynniog</b>	20 Fighter/Rapier Practice
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28 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	29 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	30 Archery Practice - ?	31 Scriptorium - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm Dance Practice - 7:30pm	1	2 <b>Crown Tournament Bright Hills</b>	3 Fighter/Rapier Practice
4 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	5 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	6 Archery Practice - 4pm	7 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	8 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	9 <b>Baronial Birthday Dun Carraig</b>	10 Fighter/Rapier Practice
11 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	12 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	13 Archery Practice - 5:30pm	14 Fighter Practice - 7pm Rapier Practice - 6pm	15	16 <b>Lady and the Tiger Tournay Ponte Alto</b>	17 Fighter/Rapier Practice